

Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation

Proposed Language

1. Amend section 1371 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1371. Mattresses-Smolder Resistance and Open-Flame Resistance

- (a) Mattresses, including futons and hybrid flotation sleep systems containing a quilted fabric cover over a traditional water-filled bladder, shall meet the requirements set forth in the United States Government Standard for Flammability of Mattresses 16 CFR 1632, "Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads".
- (b) Mattresses, including futons and mattress/box spring sets, shall meet the open-flame resistance requirements of California Technical Bulletin 603, titled "Requirements and Test Procedure for Resistance of a Residential Mattress/Box Spring Set to a Large Open-Flame", dated February 2003.
- (c) Mattresses, including futons and mattress/box spring sets, shall meet the requirements set forth in the United States Government Standard for Flammability of Mattresses 16 CFR 1632, "Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads", and 16 CFR 1632.31, subdivision (b)(3) pertaining to labeling, which requires that each mattress, including futons and mattress/box spring sets or mattress pad subject to 16 CFR 1632 shall bear a permanent, accessible, and legible label containing the month and year of manufacture and the location of the manufacturer.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19034 and 19161, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19161, 19081, and 19089.5 Business and Professions Code.

2. Delete Section 1373.1 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

1373.1. Non-flame Retardant Polyurethane Foam

~~(a) Mattresses which contain polyurethane foam not complying with the flammability requirements of the Bureau's Technical Bulletin 117 shall have a label attached stating the following:~~

~~NOTICE: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NON-FLAME RETARDANT POLYURETHANE FOAM. AVOID CONTACT WITH OPEN FLAME.~~

~~(b) The label shall be attached to the surface area of the article and shall be in plain view. The minimum size of the label shall be 2 X 3 inches and the minimum size of the type shall be 1/8 inch in height. All type shall be in capital letters.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 19034 and 19161, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19161, 19081, and 19089.5 Business and Professions Code.~~